

# City Center Community Plan

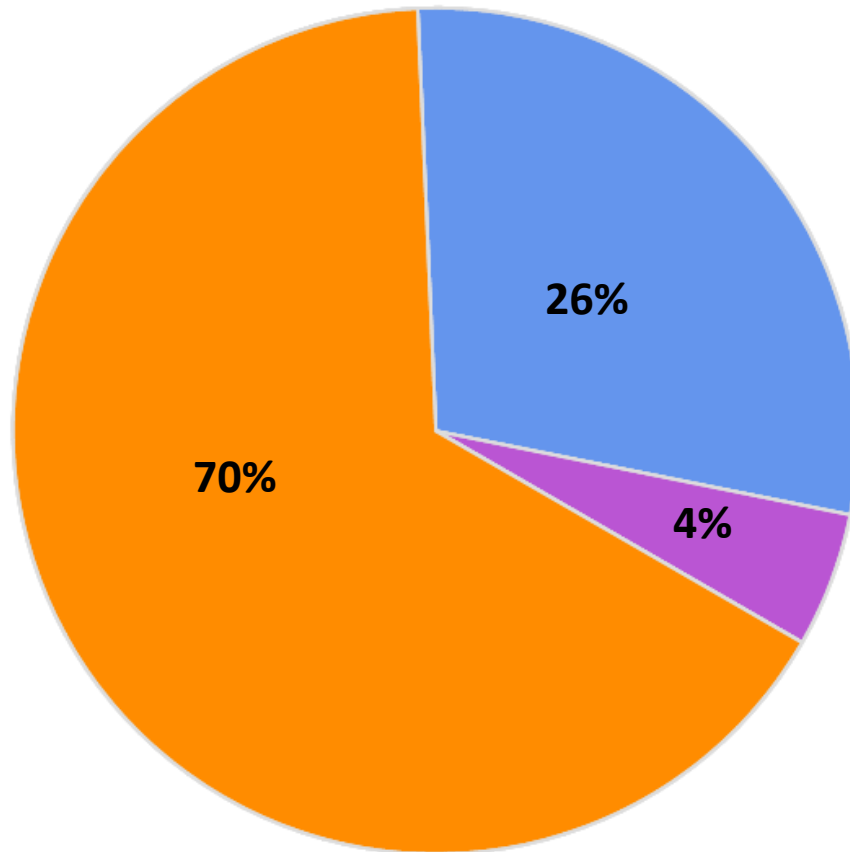
## Survey Results




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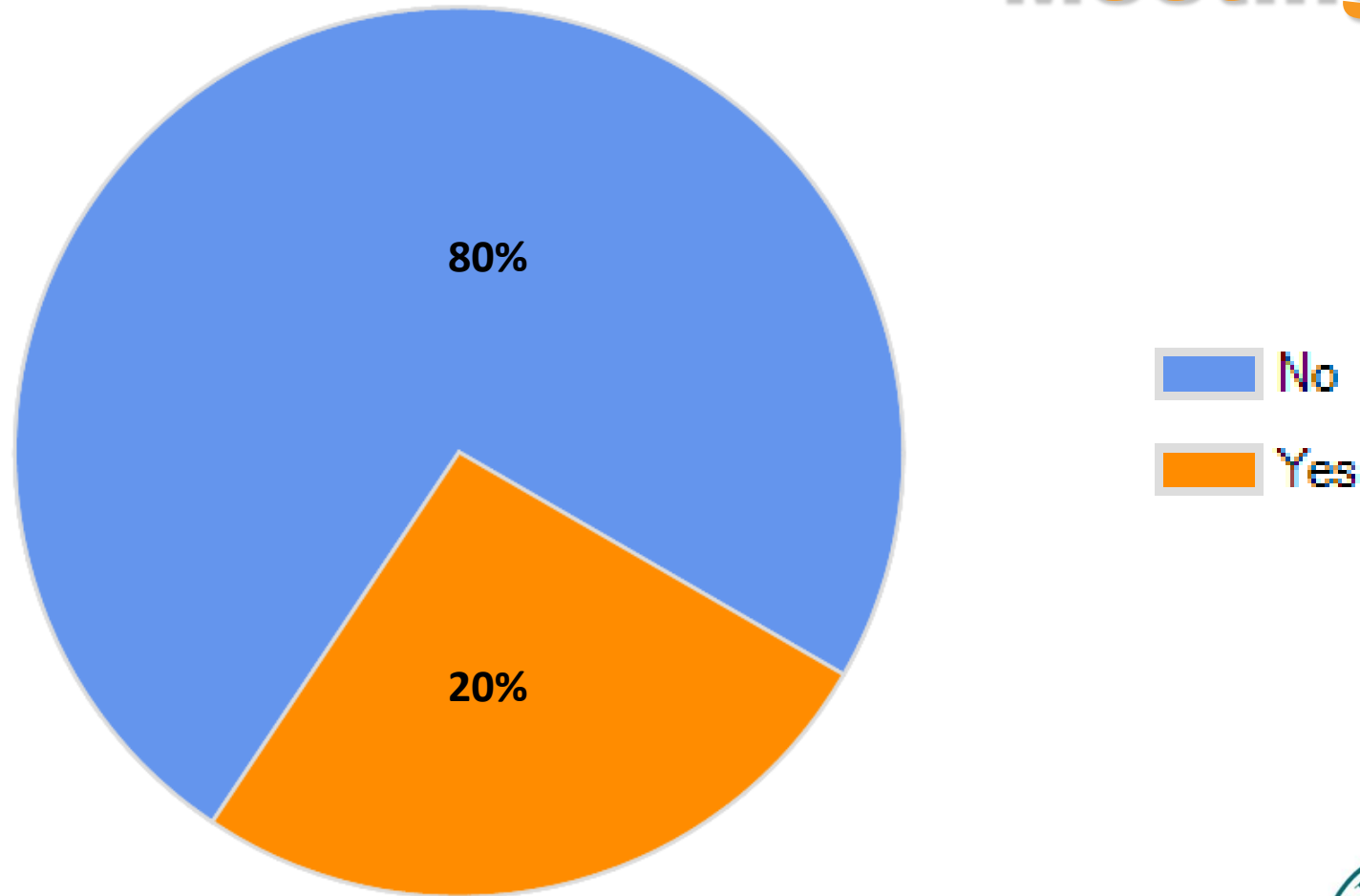


# The Respondents

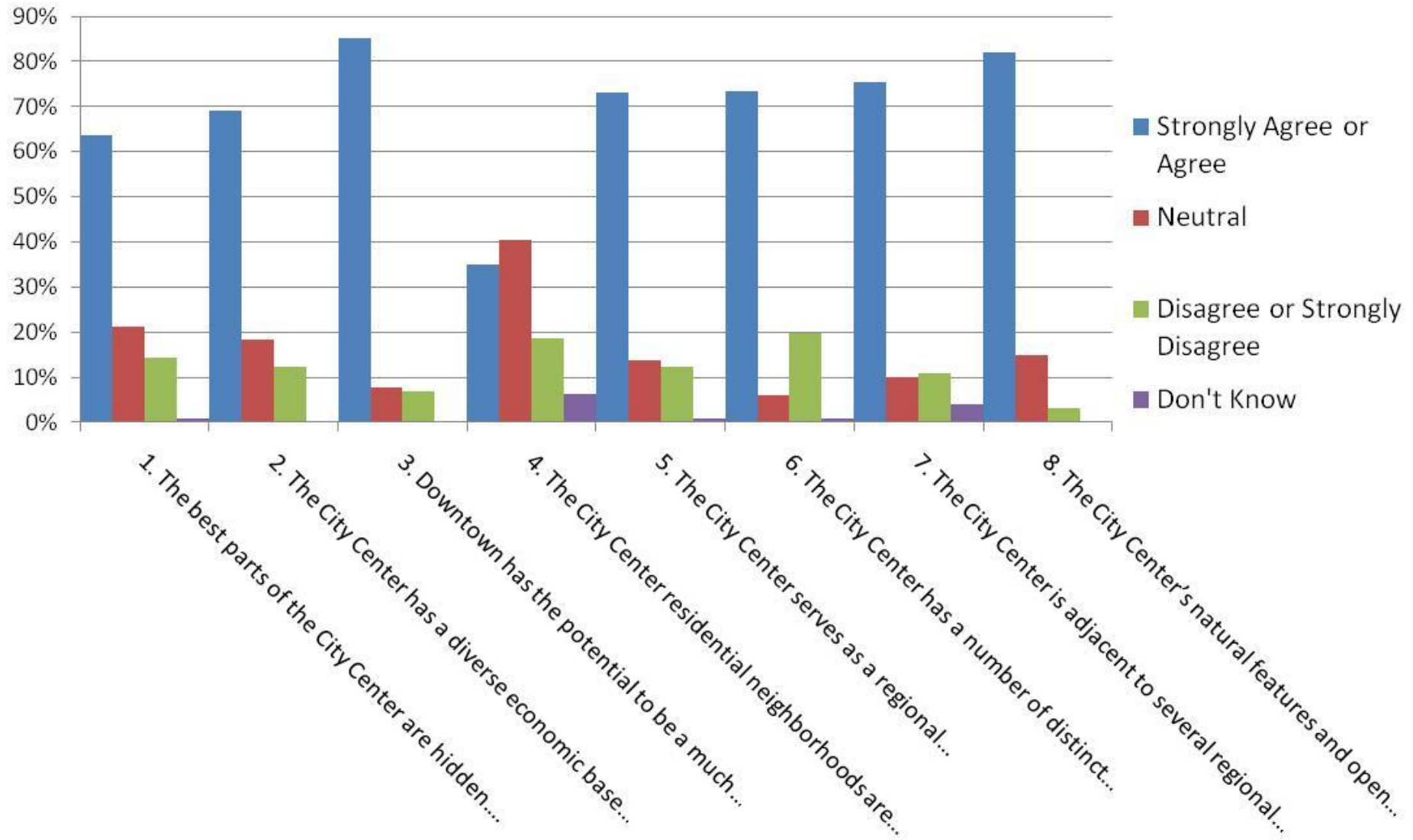


-  I live and/or work within the City Center Community Planning area.
-  I live and/or work in the City of Renton, but not the City Center area.
-  I am interested party from outside the City of Renton.

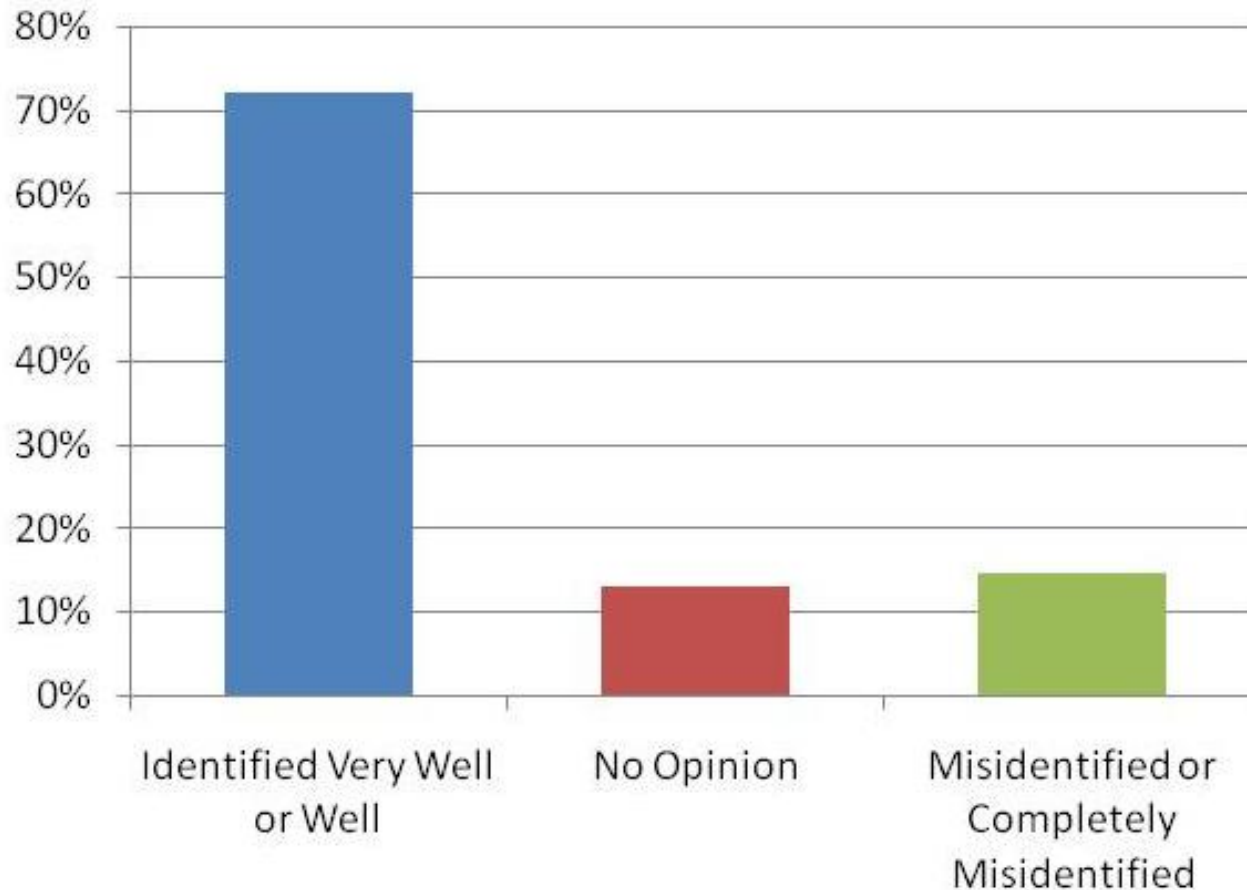
# Did You Participate in Public Meetings?



# Do You Agree with the Findings?



# Are the Key Issues Identified?



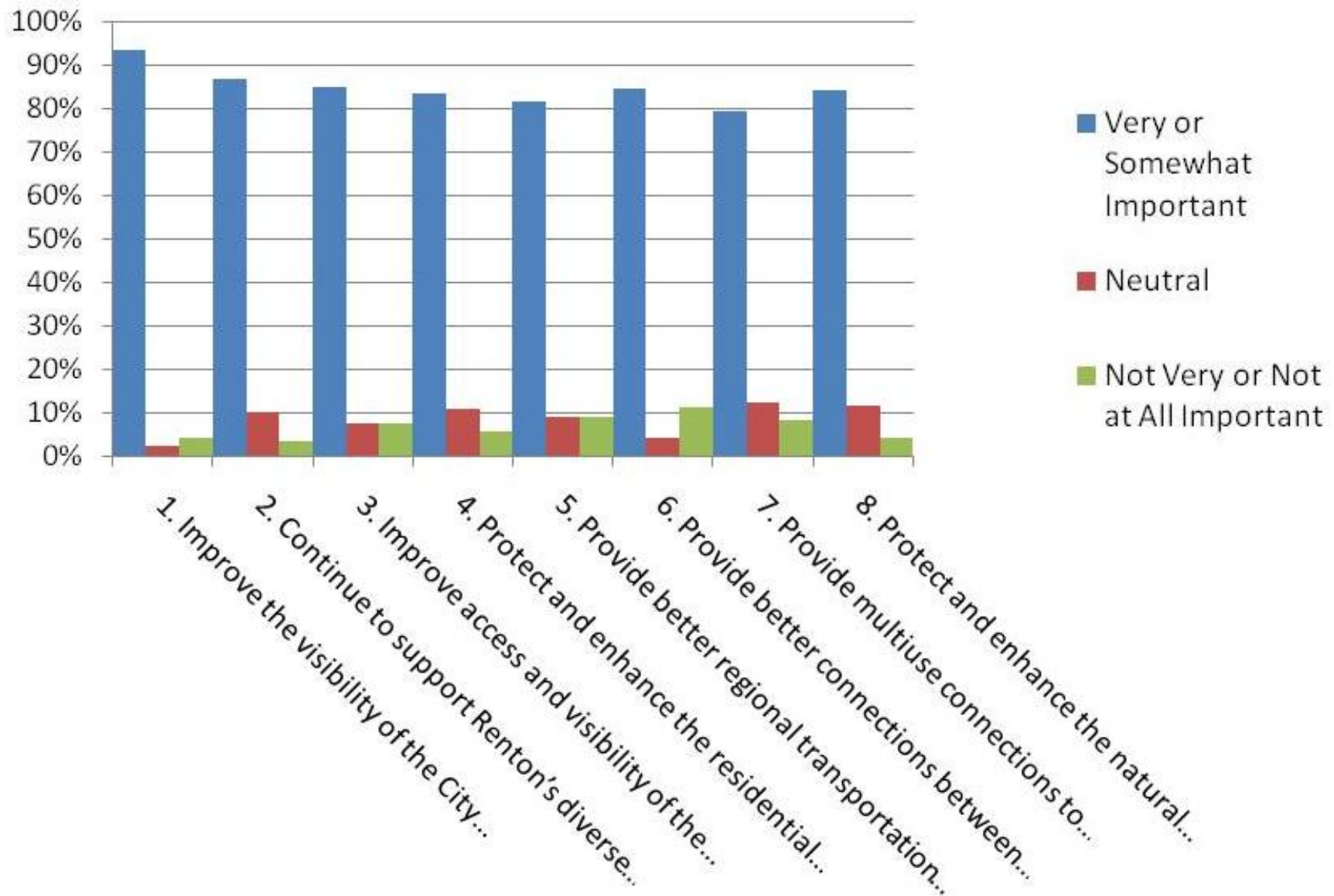
# Issues Not Identified – sample of responses

- Run trolley through S. Renton neighborhood, cross Grady, connect the Park and Ride
- If river bridges ever need to be replaced, give a lot of thought to design. The river is a central element of the City. Bridges should emphasize pedestrians, be attractive, and encourage a connection with the river
- More neighborhood commercial opportunities should be encouraged, they help non-drivers

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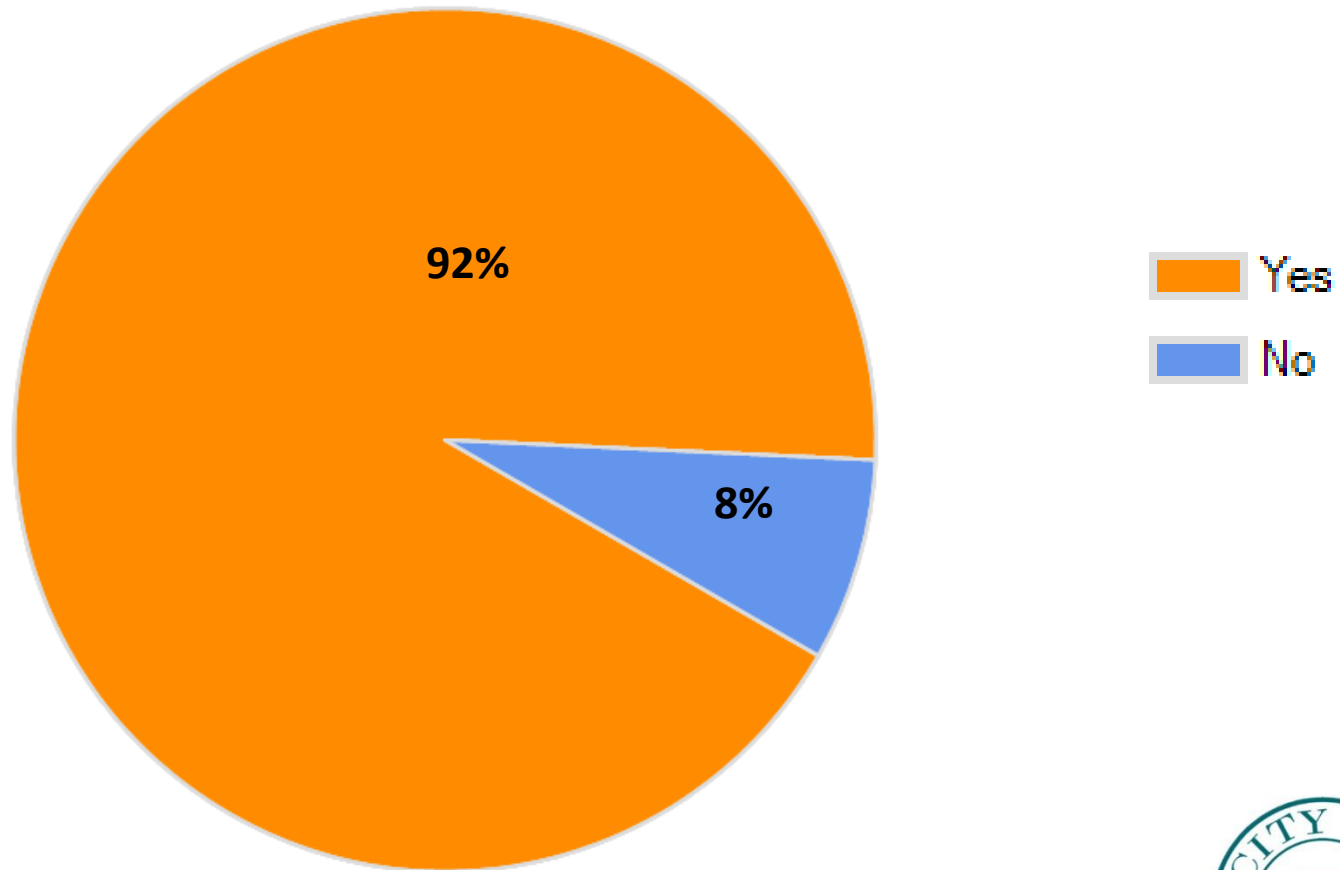
- **Parking at Coulon Park is not adequate**
- **Vacant buildings, homes, lots create an unfavorable image**
- **Pedestrian connections around retail islands need improvement and walk cycles at major intersections are not long enough**
- **More greenery, landscaping, pea-patches, trees throughout the City Center**

# How Important are the 8 Goals?





# If Goals are Accomplished, City Center Improved?



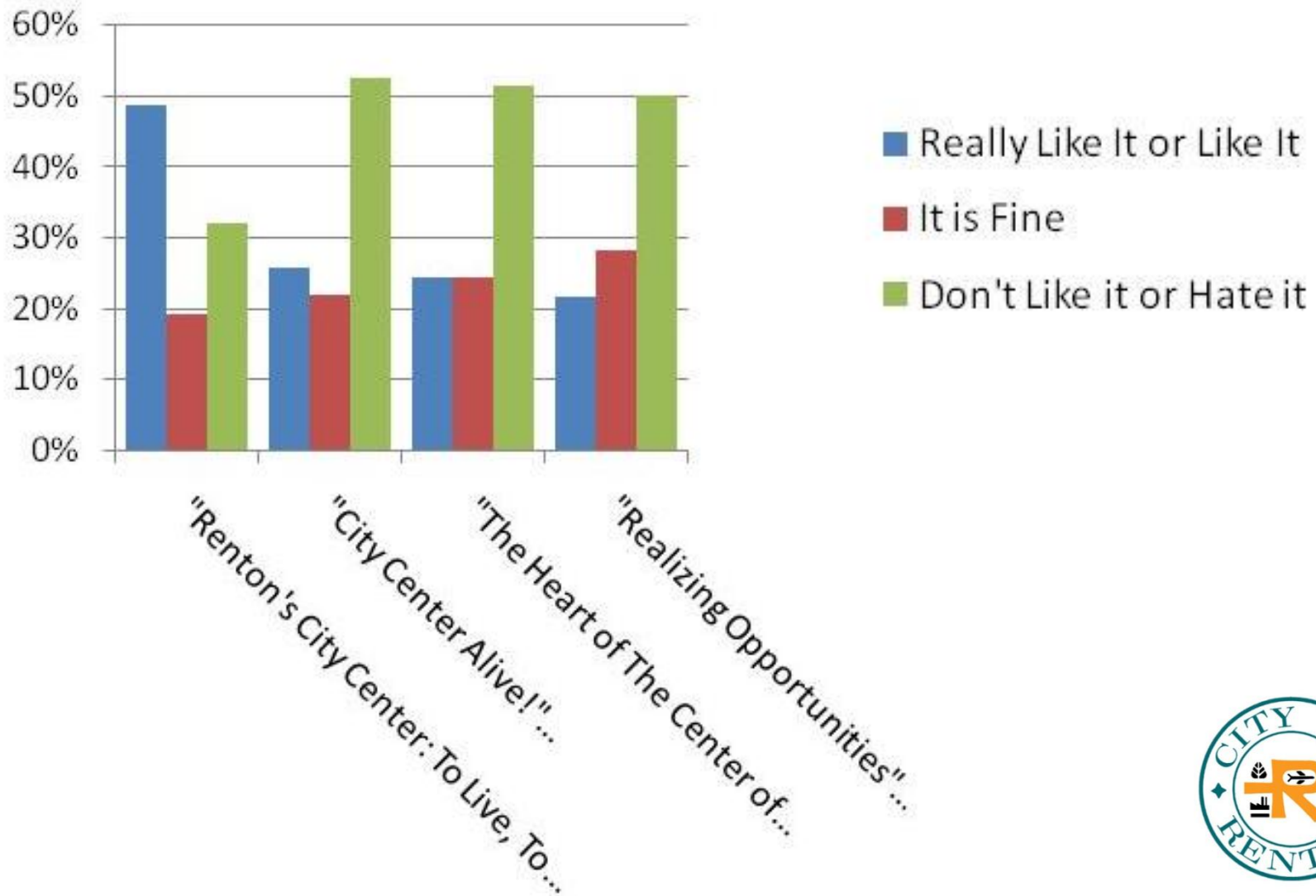
# Goals that Should be Included – sample of responses

- The environmental sustainability of the City Center (less storm water discharge, greater canopy cover, etc.)
- Equal access for the disabled
- Providing better connections should include more bike lanes
- Improve sidewalks and pedestrian paths that support students, to walk safely.

# Comments on Sub-Goals

- These goals are excellent and would greatly improve quality of life
- Preservation of historic features is important, what about a historic preservation law?
- Security is priority number one
- Bring more music venues, dinner/dance places, comedy, after hours destinations

# How do you feel about the proposed vision statements?



# Other ideas for Vision statement

- **“City Center: Bringing Us Together”**
- **“Heart of the Curve”**
- **“Epic Transformation”**
- **“Renton City Center: Everything’s Waiting For You”**
- **“Renton City Center: Live! Work! Play!”**
- **“Connected Renton”**
- **“City Center Rejuvenation: Making it Happen”**
- **“Connecting Opportunities”**
- **“Renton City Center: Come find yourself, or get lost!”**

# Final Comments – sample of comments

- Parts of N. Renton could be redeveloped to eliminate crime and substandard housing
- The plan should be more focused on growing revenue
- We really like the idea of changing Wells and Williams to 2 way; and N 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> as well, when possible.
- Thank you for sharing with us! Keep up the good work!
- Let' get started!